IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

RONALD MELTON, et al. CASE NO. C-1-01-528

Plaintiffs (Judge Spiegel)

VS.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF

HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO, et al.

Defendants

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

Plaintiffs hereby move this Honorable Court to enter an order granting them a continunace of the pretrial conference. Following is a memorandum in support of the instant motion.

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Plaintiffs hereby respectfully request that they be granted a continuance of the pretrial conference. First, Plaintiffs' counsel, Michael B. Ganson, shall be out of the country in the Middle East from June 14, 2004 until June 28, 2004. Plaintiffs' counsel, Michael B. Ganson, has committed to said trip and holds non-refundable tickets to fly to and from. Second, Plaintiffs posit that granting such will allow them to determine the course of the instant action based upon the Court's anticipated ruling on Plaintiffs' Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 41(a)(2) Motion for Voluntarily Dismissal of the above-styled action. Obviously, if their motion currently pending before this Court is granted, there will be no need for a pretrial conference to be held in this cause.

Accordingly, Plaintiffs respectfully request that they be granted a continuance of the pretrial conference until such reasonable time the Court deems appropriate subsequent to a ruling on their Motion for Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice.

> Respectfully submitted, /s/ David W. Kapor (0031114) Trial Counsel for Plaintiffs 2306 Park Ave., Suite 102 Cincinnati, Ohio 45206-2712 513/721-2820 - phone 513/721-5109 - fax

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been served on opposing counsel by electronic service through the CM/ECF filing program at their respective e-mail addresses by this 29th day of May, 2004.

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